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February 24, 2016

Tom Moe
USS Corporation
P.O. Box 417
Mountain Iron, MN 55768

RE: Project: NPDES-Line 3 Wkly
Pace Project No.: 1261176

Dear Tom Moe:
Enclosed are the analytical results for sample(s) received by the laboratory on February 17, 2016. The results relate only to the samples included in this report. Results reported herein conform to the most current TNI standards and the laboratory's Quality Assurance Manual, where applicable, unless otherwise noted in the body of the report.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Heather R Zika
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Project Manager

Enclosures

cc: Terri Sabetti, NTS

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CERTIFICATIONS

Project: NPDES-Line 3 Wkly
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Virginia Minnesota Certification ID's

315 Chestnut Street, Virginia, MN 55792
Alaska Certification #MN01084
Arizona Department of Health Certification #AZ0785
Minnesota Dept of Health Certification #: 027-137-445
North Dakota Certification: # R-203
Wisconsin DNR Certification # : 998027470
WA Department of Ecology Lab ID# C1007
Nevada DNR #MN010842015-1
Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality

REPORT OF LABORATORY ANALYSIS

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SAMPLE SUMMARY

Project: NPDES-Line 3 Wkly
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Lab ID	Sample ID	Matrix	Date Collected	Date Received
1261176001	**WS-002 Scrubber Make-up**	Water	02/17/16 08:45	02/17/16 13:55
1261176002	**WS-003 Thickener Overflow**	Water	02/17/16 08:40	02/17/16 13:55

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SAMPLE ANALYTE COUNT

Project: NPDES-Line 3 Wkly
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Lab ID	Sample ID	Method	Analysts	Analytes Reported	Laboratory
1261176001	**WS-002 Scrubber Make-up**	EPA 200.7	MAR	3	PASI-V
		EPA 300.0	CSD	1	PASI-V
1261176002	**WS-003 Thickener Overflow**	EPA 200.7	MAR	3	PASI-V
		EPA 300.0	CSD	1	PASI-V

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ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Project: NPDES-Line 3 Wkly
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Sample: WS-002 Scrubber Make-up **Lab ID: 1261176001** Collected: 02/17/16 08:45 Received: 02/17/16 13:55 Matrix: Water

Parameters	Results	Units	Report Limit	MDL	DF	Prepared	Analyzed	CAS No.	Qual
200.7 MET ICP, Lab Filtered	Analytical Method: EPA 200.7 Preparation Method: EPA 200.7								
Calcium, Dissolved	**119**	mg/L	5.0	0.29	10	02/18/16 15:08	02/19/16 13:09	7440-70-2	
Magnesium, Dissolved	**240**	mg/L	5.0	0.67	10	02/18/16 15:08	02/19/16 13:09	7439-95-4	
Total Hardness, Dissolved	**1280**	mg/L	100	50.0	10	02/18/16 15:08	02/19/16 13:09		
300.0 IC Anions 28 Days	Analytical Method: EPA 300.0								
Sulfate	**833**	mg/L	20.0	0.89	10		02/18/16 15:46	14808-79-8	

Sample: WS-003 Thickener Overflow **Lab ID: 1261176002** Collected: 02/17/16 08:40 Received: 02/17/16 13:55 Matrix: Water

Parameters	Results	Units	Report Limit	MDL	DF	Prepared	Analyzed	CAS No.	Qual
200.7 MET ICP, Lab Filtered	Analytical Method: EPA 200.7 Preparation Method: EPA 200.7								
Calcium, Dissolved	**1280**	mg/L	5.0	0.29	10	02/18/16 15:08	02/19/16 13:13	7440-70-2	
Magnesium, Dissolved	ND	mg/L	5.0	0.67	10	02/18/16 15:08	02/19/16 13:13	7439-95-4	
Total Hardness, Dissolved	**3200**	mg/L	100	50.0	10	02/18/16 15:08	02/19/16 13:13		
300.0 IC Anions 28 Days	Analytical Method: EPA 300.0								
Sulfate	**1840**	mg/L	40.0	1.8	20		02/18/16 16:52	14808-79-8	

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QUALITY CONTROL DATA

Project: NPDES-Line 3 Wkly
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QC Batch: MPRP/6493 Analysis Method: EPA 200.7
QC Batch Method: EPA 200.7 Analysis Description: 200.7 MET Dissolved
Associated Lab Samples: 1261176001, 1261176002

METHOD BLANK: 289442 Matrix: Water
Associated Lab Samples: 1261176001, 1261176002

Parameter	Units	Blank Result	Reporting Limit	MDL	Analyzed	Qualifiers
Calcium, Dissolved	mg/L	ND	0.50	0.029	02/19/16 11:54	
Magnesium, Dissolved	mg/L	ND	0.50	0.067	02/19/16 11:54	

LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLE: 289443

Parameter	Units	Spike Conc.	LCS Result	LCS % Rec	% Rec Limits	Qualifiers
Calcium, Dissolved	mg/L	50	50.2	100	85-115	
Magnesium, Dissolved	mg/L	50	51.0	102	85-115	

MATRIX SPIKE & MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE: 289444 289445

Parameter	Units	1261180004 Result	MS Spike Conc.	MSD Spike Conc.	MS Result	MSD Result	MS % Rec	MSD % Rec	% Rec Limits	RPD	Max RPD	Qual
Calcium, Dissolved	mg/L	72.2	100	100	173	179	101	106	70-130	3	20	
Magnesium, Dissolved	mg/L	216	100	100	318	326	102	110	70-130	3	20	

MATRIX SPIKE & MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE: 289446 289447

Parameter	Units	1261159001 Result	MS Spike Conc.	MSD Spike Conc.	MS Result	MSD Result	MS % Rec	MSD % Rec	% Rec Limits	RPD	Max RPD	Qual
Calcium, Dissolved	mg/L	49.3	50	50	100	101	102	104	70-130	1	20	
Magnesium, Dissolved	mg/L	70.2	50	50	122	123	104	105	70-130	0	20	

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QUALITY CONTROL DATA

Project: NPDES-Line 3 Wkly
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QC Batch: WETA/15699 Analysis Method: EPA 300.0
QC Batch Method: EPA 300.0 Analysis Description: 300.0 IC Anions
Associated Lab Samples: 1261176001, 1261176002

METHOD BLANK: 289216 Matrix: Water
Associated Lab Samples: 1261176001, 1261176002

Parameter	Units	Blank Result	Reporting Limit	MDL	Analyzed	Qualifiers
Sulfate	mg/L	ND	2.0	0.089	02/18/16 09:11	

LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLE: 289217

Parameter	Units	Spike Conc.	LCS Result	LCS % Rec	% Rec Limits	Qualifiers
Sulfate	mg/L	50	48.7	97	90-110	

MATRIX SPIKE & MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE: 289218 289219

Parameter	Units	1261143004 Result	MS Spike Conc.	MSD Spike Conc.	MS Result	MSD Result	MS % Rec	MSD % Rec	% Rec Limits	RPD	Max RPD	Qual
Sulfate	mg/L	4.3	50	50	53.8	53.8	99	99	90-110	0	20	

MATRIX SPIKE & MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE: 289220 289221

Parameter	Units	1261176001 Result	MS Spike Conc.	MSD Spike Conc.	MS Result	MSD Result	MS % Rec	MSD % Rec	% Rec Limits	RPD	Max RPD	Qual
Sulfate	mg/L	833	500	500	1330	1340	100	100	90-110	0	20	

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QUALIFIERS

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DEFINITIONS

DF - Dilution Factor, if reported, represents the factor applied to the reported data due to dilution of the sample aliquot.

ND - Not Detected at or above adjusted reporting limit.

J - Estimated concentration above the adjusted method detection limit and below the adjusted reporting limit.

MDL - Adjusted Method Detection Limit.

PQL - Practical Quantitation Limit.

RL - Reporting Limit.

S - Surrogate

1,2-Diphenylhydrazine decomposes to and cannot be separated from Azobenzene using Method 8270. The result for each analyte is a combined concentration.

Consistent with EPA guidelines, unrounded data are displayed and have been used to calculate % recovery and RPD values.

LCS(D) - Laboratory Control Sample (Duplicate)

MS(D) - Matrix Spike (Duplicate)

DUP - Sample Duplicate

RPD - Relative Percent Difference

NC - Not Calculable.

SG - Silica Gel - Clean-Up

U - Indicates the compound was analyzed for, but not detected.

N-Nitrosodiphenylamine decomposes and cannot be separated from Diphenylamine using Method 8270. The result reported for each analyte is a combined concentration.

Pace Analytical is TNI accredited. Contact your Pace PM for the current list of accredited analytes.

TNI - The NELAC Institute.

LABORATORIES

PASI-V Pace Analytical Services - Virginia

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QUALITY CONTROL DATA CROSS REFERENCE TABLE

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1261176002	**WS-003 Thickener Overflow**	EPA 200.7	MPRP/6493	EPA 200.7	ICP/4945
1261176001	**WS-002 Scrubber Make-up**	EPA 300.0	WETA/15699		
1261176002	**WS-003 Thickener Overflow**	EPA 300.0	WETA/15699		

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CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY / Analytical Request Document

The Chain-of-Custody is a LEGAL DOC ... completed accurately.

WO#: 1261176

PM: HRZ Due Date: 03/02/16

CLIENT: USS CORP

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Section A Required Client Information:		Section B Required Project Information:	Section C Invoice Information:
Company: USS Corporation		Report To: Tom Moe	Attention:
Address: P.O. Box 417		Copy To:	Company Name:
Mt. Iron, MN 55768			Address:
Email:		Purchase Order #:	Pace Quote:
Phone:	Fax:	Project Name: NPDES-LINE 3 Wkly	Pace Project Manager: heather.zika@pacelabs.com,
Requested Due Date:		Project #:	Pace Profile #:

ITEM #	SAMPLE ID (One Character per box. (A-Z, 0-9 / , -) Sample Ids must be unique)	MATRIX CODE (see valid codes to left)	SAMPLE TYPE (G=GRAB C=COMP)	COLLECTED START DATE	COLLECTED START TIME	COLLECTED END DATE	COLLECTED END TIME	SAMPLE TEMP AT COLLECTION	# OF CONTAINERS	Preservatives: Unpreserved	H2SO4	HNO3	HCl	NaOH	Na2S2O3	Methanol	Other	Analysis Test: LAB FILTERED: SO4	Lab FILTERED: Ca,Mg,Hard	Residual Chlorine (Y/N)	
1	WS-002 Scrubber Make-Up	WT		2-17-16	08:45	2-17-16	08:45											X	X		LF,LF
2	WS-003 Thickner Overflow	WT		2-17-16	08:40	2-17-16	08:40											X	X		LF,LF
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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	RELINQUISHED BY / AFFILIATION	DATE	TIME	ACCEPTED BY / AFFILIATION	DATE	TIME	SAMPLE CONDITIONS
	Paul Mattila	2-17-16	13:55		2/17/16	13:55	4.2 Y N Y

SAMPLER NAME AND SIGNATURE

PRINT Name of SAMPLER: Paul Mattila

SIGNATURE of SAMPLER: Paul Mattila DATE Signed: 2-17-16

TEMP in C | Received on Ice (Y/N) | Custody Sealed Cooler (Y/N) | Samples Intact (Y/N)

Pace Analytical	Document Name: Sample Condition Upon Receipt Form	Document Revised: 23Feb2015 Page 1 of 1
	Document No.: F-VM-C-001-Rev.09	Issuing Authority: Pace Virginia, Minnesota Quality Office

Sample Condition Upon Receipt

Client Name: USS

Project #: WO#: 1261176

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Courier: ☐ Fed Ex ☐ UPS ☐ USPS ☑ Client ☐ Commercial ☐ Pace ☐ Other:

Tracking Number:

Custody Seal on Cooler/Box Present? ☐ Yes ☑ No Seals Intact? ☐ Yes ☑ No

Optional: Proj. Due Date: Proj. Name:

Packing Material: ☐ Bubble Wrap ☐ Bubble Bags ☑ None ☐ Other: Temp Blank? ☑ Yes ☐ No

Thermometer Used: ☑ 140792808 Type of Ice: ☑ Wet ☐ Blue ☐ None ☑ Samples on ice, cooling process has begun

Cooler Temp Read °C: 3.9 Cooler Temp Corrected °C: 4.2

Temp should be above freezing to 6°C Correction Factor: 0.3 Date and Initials of Person Examining Contents: 2-17-16 CR

Biological Tissue Frozen? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☑ NA

Comments:

Chain of Custody Present?	☑ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A	1.
Chain of Custody Filled Out?	☑ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A	2.
Chain of Custody Relinquished?	☑ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A	3.
Sampler Name and Signature on COC?	☑ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A	4.
Samples Arrived within Hold Time?	☑ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A	5.
Short Hold Time Analysis (<72 hr)?	☐ Yes	☑ No	☐ N/A	6.
Rush Turn Around Time Requested?	☐ Yes	☑ No	☐ N/A	7.
Sufficient Volume?	☑ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A	8.
Correct Containers Used?	☑ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A	9.
-Pace Containers Used?	☑ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A	
Containers Intact?	☑ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A	10.
Filtered Volume Received for Dissolved Tests?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☑ N/A	11. Note if sediment is visible in the dissolved containers.
Sample Labels Match COC?	☑ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A	12.
-Includes Date/Time/ID/Analysis Matrix: WT				
All containers needing acid/base preservation will be checked and documented in the pH logbook.	☐ Yes	☐ No	☑ N/A	See pH log for results and additional preservation documentation
Headspace in Methyl Mercury Container	☐ Yes	☐ No	☑ N/A	13.
Headspace in VOA Vials (>6mm)?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☑ N/A	14.
Trip Blank Present?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☑ N/A	15.
Trip Blank Custody Seals Present?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☑ N/A	
Pace Trip Blank Lot # (if purchased):				

CLIENT NOTIFICATION/RESOLUTION

Field Data Required? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Person Contacted: Date/Time:

Comments/Resolution:

FECAL WAIVER ON FILE Y N TEMPERATURE WAIVER ON FILE Y N

Project Manager Review: KAH for HRZ Date: 2-17-16

Note: Whenever there is a discrepancy affecting North Carolina compliance samples, a copy of this form will be sent to the North Carolina DEHNR Certification Office (i.e out of hold, incorrect preservative, out of temp, incorrect containers)